Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 6 with the following amended paragraph:

-- For example, Figs. 2A and 2B show the dependency tree for the sentence *"John found a solution to the problem"*, generated by a broad-coverage English parser called Minipar (Lin, D. 1993. Principle-Based Parsing Without OverGeneration. In *Proceedings of ACL-93*. pp. 112-120. Columbus, OH.), which is available ~~from www.cs.ualberta.ca/~lindek/minipar.htm or~~ by contacting the Department of Computer Science at the University of Alberta, Canada. Fig. 2A is a more compact form for the dependency tree of Fig. 2B. The links in the diagram represent dependency relationships. The direction of a link is from the head to the modifier in the relationship. Labels associated with the links represent types of dependency relations. Table 1 lists a subset of the dependency relations in Minipar outputs. --

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